



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Gp #2123
#7
2/19/03
RECEIVED
FEB 12 2003
Technology Center 2600

APPLICANT(s): BOUET et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/996,627

ART UNIT: 2123

FILING DATE: 11/28/01

EXAMINER:

TITLE: A METHOD IN SHORT RANGE RF COMMUNICATION

ATTORNEY

DOCKET NO.: 442-010716-US (PAR)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
FEB 12 2003
Technology Center 2100

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3))

RECEIVED
FEB 14 2003
TECHNICAL

Sir:

This information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/FI01/01036. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Application No.

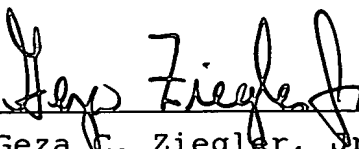
PCT/FI01/01036. The Search Report cited United States Patent No. 5,960,344 and European Patent Application No. EP 0831663 (English translation of the Abstract attached).

A copy of the PCT International Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

The filing of this Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made regarding the claimed invention (37 C.F.R. §1.97(g)) or that no other possible material information exists. In addition, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability (37 C.F.R. §1.97(h)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,



Geza C. Ziegler, Jr.

Reg. No.: 44,004

PERMAN & GREEN, LLP

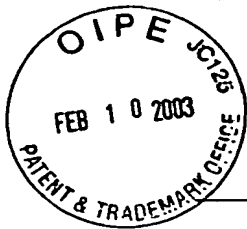
425 Post Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

(203) 259-1800

Customer No.: 2512

2/4/03

Date



RECEIVED
FEB 12 2003
Technology Center 2100

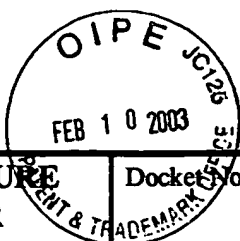
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PCT International Search Report, PTO-Form 1449 and cited references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below as first class mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: Feb. 4, 2003

Signature: *Deborah f. Clark*
Person Making Deposit

RECEIVED
FEB 12 2003
Technology Center 2600

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
CITATION FORM FOR
PATENT APPLICATION
(FORM PTO-1449)
(Substitute)**

Docket No.: 442-010716-US(PAR)

Serial No.: 09/996,627

Applicant(s): BOUET et al.

Filing Date: 11/28/01

Group: 2123

U.S. PATENTS

Initials	Patent Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing date
	5,960,344	9/28/99	Mahany	455	432	6/27/97

RECEIVED
FEB 12 2003
Technology Center 2100**U.S. PATENT PUBLICATIONS**

Initials	Publication No.	Pub. Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Name	Translation? Yes/No/n/a
	EP 0831663 A2	3/25/98	Europe	Robert Bosch GmbH	*

RECEIVED
FEB 12 2003
Technology Center 2600**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Title, Author, Date, Pages, Etc., if known)**

	*English translation of the Abstract attached.

Examiner's Signature:

Date Considered:

Initial if reference was considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP. Mark through citation if not considered.
Include a copy of this citation form with your next correspondence to the Applicant(s).

Customer No.: 2512